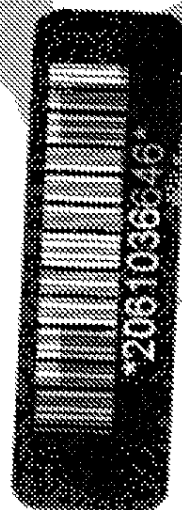


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As much as we like to keep other people guessing, we don't like to be kept guessing ourselves. And that's what makes this 1997

Astrology Guide such a woman thing.

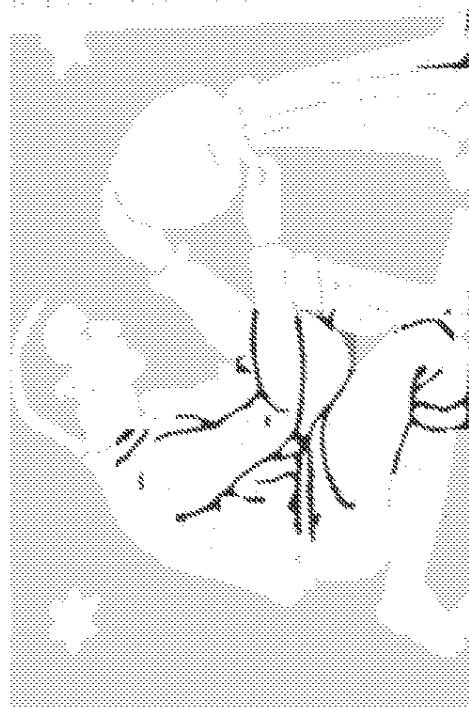
With it, you can find out how your stars and planets are going to line up — and more importantly, how your new year might line up.

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Aquarius

January 20-



...r the threshold of 1997, you will embark upon one of the most exciting, memorable, and potentially rewarding years of your life! Never before have we seen the buildup of planetary energy in your sign, such as will occur in late January and February. Astrologers around the world are abuzz about the confluence of planetary power in Aquarius then. You are literally standing in the middle of all that is happening and new. In February, Uranus, the planet that breaks down and sweeps away all that is outmoded and no longer of value, will join Jupiter, the planet which brings gifts and luck. Uranus has an orbit 84 years long to circumnavigate the signs of the zodiac. Last year it entered Aquarius, the sign it rules over, beginning a seven-year trend of incredible

innovation and restructuring in your life. Now, Jupiter and Uranus will be in joint angle to the sun, the giver of life and strength. Venus, the planet of happiness and affection and Mercury, the planet of intellect, will join Jupiter and Uranus, making 1997 a star-studded time for you.

Your life's purpose is to lead groups of people. Events in 1997 center around many people working in concert under your enthusiastic direction. Aquarius rules cultural unity, so whatever you take on could be for the greater good, perhaps on a global level. Old rules and time-tested methods simply won't interest you—they rarely do anyway—but experimentation and new theories will. Your sign rules computers and new technology, so electronics or the Internet may figure into this equation. You appear to have been singled out for greatness this year and it is important that you follow your instincts as you get involved in projects you care deeply about.

Your appearance could be ready for radical change too. Tired of being part of the 20th century, you are likely to get more experimental and adventurers with your looks as you look forward to the new millennium. Aquarius is always ahead of the wave, and the Universe wants to be sure you're there again.

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Financially things will be good in 1997. But look to 1998 for the pot of gold! That year is your money year. But the contacts you make in 1997 will set the stage for rewards next year. 1997

you won't see you wanting, overall, you will be more than pleased with your progress. There are a few spots of concern, however. In the spring, when Mars makes you feel foolish and fancy free, it might also coax you to go out and spend, spend, spend on your credit cards. If you can keep this urge under control, you will be on solid ground all year. March brings you two eclipses in financial houses. Combined with a lunar eclipse on September 1, your chart suggests a total reevaluation of your financial affairs is underway with the source of your income undergoing a change.

At work you are adored, and you will see this for yourself when Mars lights up your prestige sector from mid-August to the end of September. Saturn in your third sector will be supporting your ability to communicate in a disciplined and business-like manner. You can no longer proceed casually. Important business is done in serious and task-master. Saturn will see to it that you get that message. It shouldn't be a hard lesson to decode for Saturn and your Sun are cooperating smoothly in 1997. You'll be a quick study.

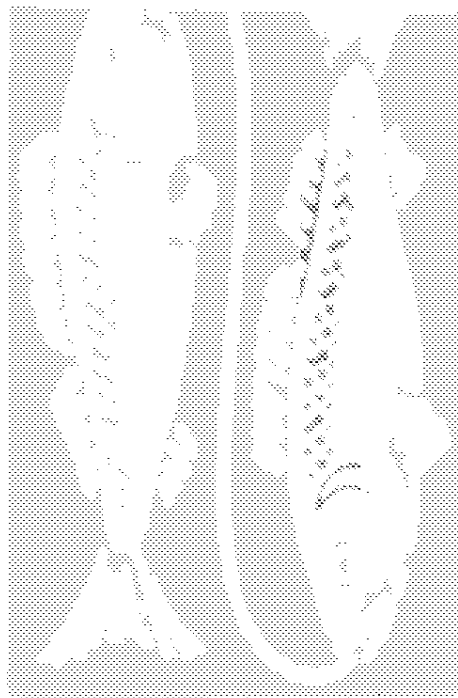
Finally, in matters of relationships, you will be centering your thinking more about who you are and where you want to be in the future than on partnering and the adjustment necessary to another's individuality. This year you will focus on your own expressiveness and unique style. If you are already committed to someone, this person will have to give you the space you need, or risk losing you. While it will be a bewildering time to be married to an Aquarius, it certainly won't be boring! If your partner has a sense of adventure and needs excitement, they will know you are "the one." Your roughest patches with significant others come in August and November, and your smoothest times are February, June, most of July, and after October 8. Develop a heightened sense of empathy. Aquarius, and your relationships will be better for it.

In all, this is a year you've waited for all your life. The key to making the most of it is to know what you want most and then go for it! Congratulations, Aquarius! You are the celestial favorite!

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The most dramatic change Pisces has felt in recent years has been their steady rise toward the very top of their field. Pluto is at the very pinnacle of your horoscope, insuring that influential people believe in your talents and are willing to go out on a limb for you. The influence of Pluto is not leaving you any time soon. With an orbit of 116 years long to circle the zodiac, Pluto is settling in to your powerhouse 10th house sector for the next decade, and anyone who has underestimated your drive, ability or will to succeed will be very surprised! You will be dedicated to your career goals over the long haul.

1997 will be a year of getting ready for the good-as-they-come to you in 1998. You are ending one chapter of your life and beginning a wonderful

new one. With Jupiter setting up shop on January 22, 1997 in your behind-the-scenes sector, you can be assured of no secret enemies or detractors sabotaging your plans in the following 12 months. If anything, you will have important supporters to assist you, but for a variety of reasons (probably political), they may remain anonymous or you must promise to keep their involvement a secret. Jupiter's presence in this sector will also help you create your strategy, which is getting more focused day by day. This would suit anyone who thought you were just a highly little creative bohemian without a business here in her body.

When they tune in to the evening news and see you being honored for your achievements, you will have the last laugh. Events in this sector will sharpen your instincts, so be sure to follow your hunches. Keeping your **plans** under wraps will benefit you in 1997.

This year you may withdraw from the maddening crowd as you meditate on the road ahead. Solitude will feel good. Yours is a sign which easily picks up the feelings of those around you and you will regularly need time alone to find your center. You won't be really social until the period from November 9 to December 18.

1998 will be so enormously important to you that

you must settle on what you want most to happen. In a nutshell, you can achieve just about anything you want in life now so it is crucial to know what you want! Pluto, the powerful ruler of transformation will be in your career house, proving this to you. When Mars, the celestial cash, links up with powerful Pluto in October, just watch what happens next! Your name could soon be a household word or at the very least, you could find yourself near the very top of your field!

Practically, 1996 was a rigorous workout for you as you saw your source of income change. What you made up for any shortfall, there were moments that gave you the jitters. In 1997, the will only be one financial eclipse (last year you had four!) to contend with. It comes in March.

33. Also, you've had strong Saturn in your earned income sector since last April, making you work hard but not really earn your due. Saturn will remain in your income sector throughout 1997, so you will still be in the process of determining the market value of your services. The powers that be are open-minded but still undecided about the salary you should ultimately earn. This can be a good thing, since you haven't been precluded and your prestige is rising steadily. In the meantime, you will have to work below what you think you are due, but this won't last forever. By the

middle of your superlunar year, 1998, Saturn will have moved on, allowing all the good to flow to you without being continually tested.

In relationships, planetary cross-currents indicate that others will call the shots in 1997. Mars is doing an unusually long tour in your opposite sign of Virgo, from March to May, making significant others demanding and outspoken. There isn't much you can do but to appreciate, humor and generally cooperate with them. Three eclipses on March 9, September 1, and September 14 will clarify your position vis-à-vis one partner in particular. At times it may be frustrating that you can't have more control, but being a mutable sign, you are adaptive and flexible—a talent to be proud of. These eclipses suggest you will reassess your current attachment. If your present man is to remain a part of your life, he will have to adapt and accept the more public, career-oriented you.

Enormous career success, refinement and clarity in your closest relationships and new sources of income mark this busy year for Pisces. What will be most startling is your on-target, ultimate, near-psychic ability to judge others' intentions and spot just-surfacing trends. Keep your biggest plans under wraps in 1997 as you get ready for 1998, one of the best, most sparkling years of your life!

March 21
April 15



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Who does friendship mean to you, Anne? Through the ages this subject has inspired and inspired poets and songwriters. In 1997 you are about to experience the joys of closeness and companionship. In the coming year, one or more of your friends or business contacts could "go the distance" for you in ways that surprise and touch you. Someone you know—or will meet soon—believes deeply in your ability and will become an important catalyst of change for you, helping you achieve goals you would find difficult or impossible to reach alone. The uses of your microscope (helping your friends and new acquaintances) is the one which will bring you your most dramatic look, your biggest surprises and your most important personal growth in

1997. Thank visits from the planet Jupiter, known as the "Great Benefactor" and the most preferable planet. Jovian called the "Jovianone." These two planets are super powers which haven't visited this sector of your chart in 12 and 24 years respectively. Both these planets are in perfect harmony to your Sun sign, so the change they bring will be highly beneficial to you.

Again, the taskmaster planet, curved your sign last April for the first time in 20 years. Then, it suddenly became harder and new responsibilities were heaped on you. Saturn will say to your sign and February 1998, continuing to bring both challenges and to test your perseverance. As Anne prizes freedom and you may initially find Saturn's restrictions hard to take, but by the time Saturn moves goodbye to your sign in June 1998, you will be stronger, more mature and better able to cope with life's ups and downs than ever before. What's more, you could easily transform yourself into a force to be reckoned with—always moving to an Aries' ears—because of your enormous drive to be successful. Saturn will sharpen your organizational ability, hone your communication, and add to your judgment. You may find yourself working longer hours and not getting enough sleep. Saturn tends to give

results for the hard work it demands after (but not during) its visit. Rest assured, if you have seized the course and put in a solid effort, rewards will come to you by the bucketful when this planet leaves, making everything you've endured worthwhile.

Note that not all Aries will feel Saturn's effects at the same time. Aries born near March 21/22 felt the effects most strongly in 1996, those born March 23/April 10 will be most affected in 1997, and later-born Aries will be next in line to be touched in 1998.

There's more! Keep in mind that in 1997, the lucky planet Jupiter will be in a position to assist the influence of Saturn. This was not the case last year, and 1996 will seem to have been harder, in retrospect. You have made amazing career strides in 1996, and in the coming year your career will advance further by socializing than by working through standard office channels. For example, all too frequently last year, you could have found yourself at midnight eating into your computer, chowing on cold pizza, as you reworked your latest proposal, with only the maintenance staff to keep you company. In 1997 you will get out and about, and as you meet and mix with others at parties and industry functions,

your progress along the road of success will accelerate. Old friends and new business contacts will want to hear what you have to say. Your friends adore you, and you are about to find out how much!

In your romantic relationships, you will seek a greater demonstration of emotional support. Anyone who doesn't understand your need to achieve great things may not stick around or may need to readjust to the new, more independent you. If they don't, you may not want them to stick around. Your mate or significant other has a role to play in your social life, and if they don't care to participate, you will be disappointed. There will be times this year when you may feel like Atlas, holding up the world all by yourself for the responsibility you'll shoulder will be substantial. It is for this reason you will desire greater empathy and understanding in your intimate relationship. Like the warrior who returns from the battlefield, you will seek the comfort of someone special to help you dress your wounds.

Last year, your relationship went through a series of changes when the eclipses occurred: April, September and October. You have become more knowledgeable about what you

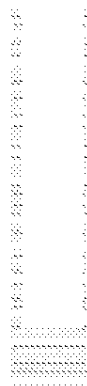
Taurus April 20



want and expect from a significant other. You have one more critical point in or around March 24, 1997, and being sure about what you need from another person will enhance your chances for happiness.

Aquarius is a strong influence in everyone's chart this year, making humanitarian efforts a central focus. It is in this area that you may find common ground with your sweetheart. Early in the new year you may want to "un-ding" whatever work for a not-for-profit organization. In your chart, it appears your main squeeze may decide to lend a hand too. If so, you would find working together fun and exciting. Having a joint goal will bring you closer—the planets in that sector will see to that.

One last thing: With Jupiter sending you so much luck this year, don't be surprised if one long-held wish comes true before the year is out. Also, you will find 1997 a vast improvement over last year. 1997 will see you become a major player in your career, usher in new faces and friendships, and bring you more opportunities to express your seeking individuality. You've got a full schedule!



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Stop confidently into the spotlight. Taurus, your career is about to rocket off the charts! 1996 saw many changes occur around you in both your industry and the particular company where you work. Even if you are returning to work after a hiatus, this forecast also applies to you. Initially, you could have felt uneasy or unsure about your new role, but the coming year will reveal that the changes you experienced in 1996 were the right ones. Computers, the Internet or other new technology may figure more prominently in your career life due to the presence of Taurus, the planet that finds new ways to do old things. In a sense, you will have to move on whether you like it or not. The

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result of this is that you are going to see progress in your professional life the likes of which you never thought possible. The universe is elevating your profile, even though you may be kicking and screaming initially (until you see how good things can get)!

The period around February 10th, particularly, should be spectacular, and will make a believer out of you, if you aren't yet convinced. At that time, Jupiter, the giver of gifts and luck, will enter your sector of fame and honors. Its presence switches on the bright lights of a marquee headlining your name and will herald a period of reward and recognition for all your past deeds. The most exciting part is that this new found attention and ensuing promotion will come as something quite unexpected to you!

Taurus is a sign which lives life prudently, and thinks through decisions carefully and thoroughly. But when events start to move on fast-forward, you will need to make decisions quickly. Have no fear—Jupiter will protect you and help see to it that your choices are on target.

This year is less about money and more about prestige, applause and opportunity. But the ability to increase and stabilize your income will be there, particularly through joint resources. In that regard, it could be that you find your greatest rewards through setting up a savings or retirement plan (perhaps your company will contribute matching funds), getting new insurance, or applying for a tuition refund or investment program. In other words, your salary won't improve too dramatically, but your benefits package could. So, in your salary negotiations, ask about perks if the pay being offered is just so-so.

Finally, the first half of 1997 should be a bummer time for love. Due to an unusually long visit of action-hungry Mars to your sector of true love, you've got some of the most spunking aspects for romance of the entire zodiac! The period from March to the first half of June should be your most spectacular time. If you are single, you could very well meet someone special then and if you are married, you and your spouse may deepen your closeness and intimacy. You could even decide to start your family then. For Taurus women, the process of giving to your

family will complete the circle of love, making you feel especially satisfied with your life.

Spring 1997 will be a time of strong individual creativity for you, and the need to express yourself in an artistic way will be strong. You will also find more time to kick back, attend cultural events, or even investigate a superb restaurant or two (always something Taurus loves to do). By year's end, you could even fit in an exotic trip to a faraway locale.

Taurus, this is a year rich in exciting career advancements with time out for fun and love. Sounds like you've got it all, wouldn't you say?



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Gemini

May 21-
June 20



Get set for a banner year involving international travel, time to study, and possibly a publishing project or two—all favorite activities for the on-the-go Gemini woman. Gemini, symbolized by the Twins flying through the air, is happiest when she is getting ready to zoom to a new locale. Gemini has a great need for stimulation and gets bored easily. For the past few years, career has kept you constrained, possibly literally, where you were unable to take off to distant points at a moment's notice. That all is about to change, big time, when Jupiter, the planet of luck, enters your 9th sector. Your travel will be not only spontaneous but exciting, too, and you had better get ready for you won't have much time to

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pack. The time around mid-February should be especially exhilarating in this regard, so check that period on your calendar. Your wanderlust won't end in February, however. Travel comes all year long for this is your best year in over a decade for this activity.

During this trend you will notice your thinking broaden as you start to paint your life on a bigger canvas. Rather than continuing to think locally, you'll start thinking globally. Foreign people and academic types will begin to be intimate for you. You may find yourself on the phone with more people who are far from your home base.

If you've wanted to publish your work, under the golden rays of Jupiter, this could be your year. If you are already published, 1997 could bring you great opportunities to write a book or article of substance. Those Gemini who have toyed with going back to school to get an advanced degree, or even just take a seminar, will find they can now move ahead and reap bigger-than-expected benefits.

Your home is sure to be an important focus during the first half of the year, due to an unusually long hike of Mars, the planet of action, through

the sector of your horoscope which rules where you live. You could be repainting, remodeling or relocating during the first half of the year.

Alternatively, you may choose to host extended house guests, sell property, or settle an important family matter. This will be your chance to get things the way you want them to be, although you may have to navigate your way through choppy waters first. Mars is in challenging aspect to your Sun, suggesting a serious effort made by you. Still, anything worth doing is worth doing well, so be cheerful in that knowledge.

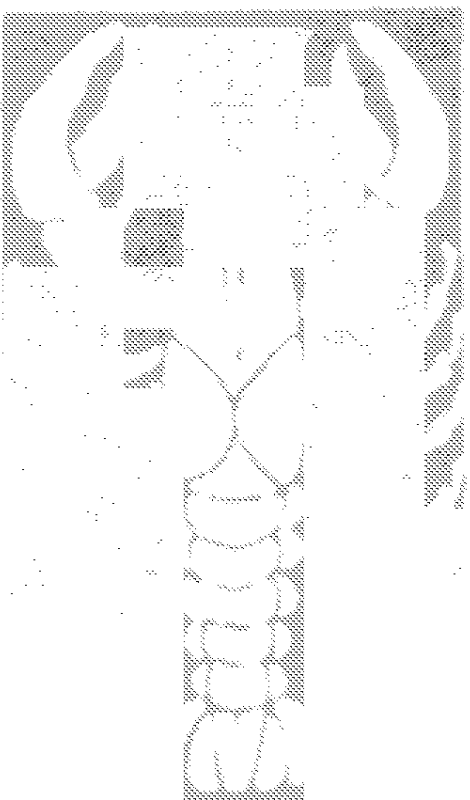
In love, last year could have been a passionate time for you, a time when you found out your true feelings for one particular person. Chances

are, you found out how deep your feelings go, a discovery which could have astonished, delighted, and on certain days, even started you. This year you will have to decide what to do about those feelings and whether or not you feel ready to commit fully. Gemini is a sign which prizes freedom and independence, so the question of marriage may need to be given some contemplation. (By your chart, this person already knows you are The One, but you may not yet have made up your mind.) Finally, in your marriage sector, is stirring up deeply held emotions—even obses-

sons—you never thought you were capable of having, and all those feelings may feel a bit overwhelming. Just be sure that you don't lose your head or too much of yourself in the alliance. Your relationship could reach critical mass on the lunar eclipse March 2nd, marking a point in time when you experience a flash of insight into the true nature of love. This eclipse is in perfect harmony with your Sun sign (especially so if born near May 28), so it could work out to be a particularly glamorous and sparkling time for you.

So there you have it, Gemini! Possibilities for travel and study, plenty of action at home indicating a residence move or upgrade, and plenty of passion and romance in the love department. Get going!

Cancer June 21- July 22



The biggest news in your life has been, and will continue to be, that you are finally getting the recognition you deserve at work. Higher-ups are more than willing to give you opportunities to prove your worth, with challenging tasks of your managerial skills, organizational ability, sound judgment, and capacity for dedication. The tricky part is to remember that when an organization shows you they adore you, they do it in a strange way by piling even more work on your desk! There isn't a Cancer alive who hasn't seen their professional life change significantly in 1995 and this trend intensifies in 1997.

You will be happy to hear that your money

situation is about to improve for in the context of joint resources. You may decide to make a wise investment or begin saving for a serious retirement plan. Cancers don't squander money as a rule—they tend to be the most prudent of all signs when it comes to spending. This year you may get to take advantage of an improved benefits package at your company. You might save money on a new dental plan, or from a tuition refund for job-related study. Matters of credit could see a sharp improvement as you are able to pay down your debt, stabilize your savings and turn drier bankers into friends. Best of all, your chart shows you may get downright lucky; you could be the winner in a lottery or a contest of skill. Or, you could find yourself the recipient of an inheritance from some long-lost relative, remembering you for all your good turns. Watch the week of February 14th for your most dazzling money luck—sure to bring back the intoxicating smile that your cash admirers say is so endearing on you.

The same well-expected area of your chart, the 8th sector, also rules gifts including physical gifts, namely, sex. If this area of your life has felt lack-luster, it won't anymore! You will find great sex doesn't necessarily have to come with a new part-

ner. Your present luck could seduce you with a new, playful attitude and gifts of lovely, lacy lingerie be can't wait to see you wear. Cancer, being a water sign, has to be in love for sex to take her to the 8th dimension, and your horoscope suggests you certainly will be falling in love, either for the first time or all over again with the same sexy man, but on a much deeper level. In 1997 you will explore the physical side of expression to one special person. It should seal your spirit's soaring to see your love returned so generously.

Travel will be on your agenda too, for either business or pleasure (or both). You could be turning the ties on the road on exotic trips both short and long, thanks to high-octane Mars revving up this sector from March to the first half of June, and two very favorable eclipses on March 9 and September 14, 1997 will be a year full of plenty of communication with others, so sharpen up those writing skills!

Finally, you could move into the perfect home you've been searching for, and start making it into your cozy haven against the rough outside world. A Cancer without a home they feel comfortable in is like a little naked cat, defenseless

without its shell. Where you live is vital to you, and yet, in 1996, you may have had to change a residence you knew was temporary, leaving you feeling out-of-sorts and unsettled. Or if you liked your pad, something may require that you uproot yourself once again. Home and family issues get addressed in January, February, and then again during the summer months, from the second half of June through the first half of August.

Changes in where you live, improved financial security, wonderful physical communication with a guy you love, and the chance to prove your smarts at work are in store for 1997. Wow! Sounds like life has a whole new fresh scan for you!

Leo
July 23
August 22



Leos love drama and excitement, and in that respect, 1996 may have been a disappointment. While there were no tragedies, the year could have bored you to tears. There are many signs that would have given their eyes teeth for the same-old, same-old, if only just for the relief from the stimulus of change. But they aren't you, Leo! 1997 may give you the perfect mix of change and excitement.

First off, your relationships will fare much better than they did last year. Many Leos are coping with unpredictable partners, guys who are suddenly seeing themselves in a whole new light. Going to sleep with a solid, excited, loth tax attorney and waking up to a rock star may come

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as something of a shock—even though it's a welcome change. Your committed relationships are evolving, as they must, for both of you are forging into uncharted territory, taking on challenging roles, and entering new stages of life.

Make no mistake: your asc in the hole for 1997 is your significant other. You will benefit many times over from being partnered with this man, not only financially (for he will be doing very well in that regard), but in terms of emotional support too. Your chart suggests your guy believes in you and loves you unconditionally—something we yearn for in a relationship, but rarely achieve. Many Leo women will marry in 1997, and if that describes your situation, your union will be especially joyous. What unions need not be an actual marriage, but could alternatively be the formation of a business partnership. The person you partner with will turn out to be golden for you. Partnerships of all kinds are going to be your best route to success and happiness this year, so the focus will have to move over and let someone else share her throne. You will not get nearly as far as you can in 1997 by going solo or by being the boss. Happily, there appears to be someone in your life who is more than willing to link with you. This is a

reduced idea for you, so listen up!

Money-wise, the first half of the year could be a real workout. Unless you have a queen's ransom, you will have to learn to live on a commuter's budget. Your expenses will be heavy, but since necessity is the mother of invention, you could find you're quite resourceful in convincing employers to increase your pay. By the second half of the year, the frightful flow of money out will level off, so your overwrought nerves (typed-up about how you are going to pay this bill) will eventually calm down. The eclipse in Virgo on September 1st could find you changing your main source of income. If this should occur, it is part of the grand cosmic scheme for you. Your horoscope suggests you might decide to go back to school, always a wise idea, but find your professors to be taskmasters. You aren't imagining things—these instructors aren't pushovers—but you will learn from them like never before. Your chart suggests you have a good attitude and strong drive to learn. The payoff for burning all this midnight oil will come in June, 1998 when Saturn hits adica to your 9th sector. You will have a better perspective, then on what you have just been through, and you'll be thankful that you stayed the course.

Finally, let's talk about romance. Less love to be in love, so you will be in your glory in October 1997, your all-time best month for steamy, glittering passion. Imagine moonlit nights, long-stemmed red roses, boxes of bitesweet imported chocolates, tiny lace mimentionables, and the most haunting fragrances. Are you ready, dear lioness? Relax him to your den!

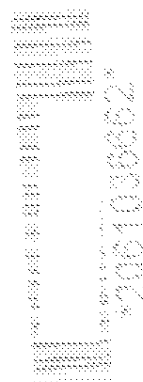
This coming year is all about either an improved present relationship or a brand-new one, possibly with a new man, but either way, one which will be a union which is stronger and happier. It is not a year which accents your career. Try to fit in time for study, whether it be toward an advanced degree or a brush-up skills seminar. The sound of silver clinking in your purse will be the end result of your new-found knowledge. Enjoy your year. Your star is on the rise!

Virgo August 23 -
September 22



Have you got a moment to talk, Virgo? No? Well, that's understandable. With Mars dropping by for a nearly unprecedented visit of five months, a trend which started last November and will last until May 1997 (with a recess in January and February to allow you to catch your breath), you'll hardly have a minute to think, much less chat. You are running with your own banner, so don't let anyone tell you to stop, or heaven forbid, to relax. Any Virgo likes to be told to relax—they are driven to be productive and have the energy of no people.

The first part of 1997 is a time when you will be able to put your individual mark on things, to make the key decisions and to assume a leader-



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ship role. As a Virgo, you tend to be reserved and usually don't want to be in the spotlight, but now you will find others are pushing for you to be in charge. You must drop any lingering self-consciousness or verbally self-esteem excuses and step up to the plate. It could easily be you that hits that home run in the bottom half of the ninth inning!

Your work environment is due for an upgrade this coming year, with possibly extra personnel coming in to help out in your department. The decor or equipment you use could be made more cheerful and modern (new computers?) and generally, you will like your surroundings more. You may even be able to hire an assistant, which is considered a rare treat in this day and age!

Income issues may have you playing musical chairs with employers in 1997. The solar eclipse on March 23rd suggests a possible change in the source of your income. For the past year or two you have been reassessing how to earn more money and you could have changed jobs due to income concerns. However, you may have discovered in the process that the old axiom "do what you love and the money will follow" has real validity. Your horoscope shows that chasing money for money's sake could lead you down the

wrong line, something you may have realized lately. Your quest in 1997 will be to find out what your calling is and this will lead you to the financial security you crave.

With most of your planets orbiting below the horizon line of your chart, you will continue to focus on your private life as opposed to your public professional life. You'll need to make changes in your private world to support your public and professional ambitions. Pluto has set up shop in your home and family sector, and this planet is kind of like a contractor that comes in, finds out what is broken, tears down what is no longer needed and sets out to rebuild things from scratch. What you wind up with is infinitely better than what you had before and tuned into your lifestyle. Pluto will force you to think ahead and plan for the future of your home and family, even though you might prefer to let the future take care of itself. Ignoring the red signs you'll see up ahead in 1997 will be impossible.

Finally, in matters of romance, a series of eclipses this year will go to the head of your primary relationship. When the eclipses occur on March 9 and September 16, you will get flashes of wisdom and insight. Since they occur in your opposite sign of

life. Since 1995, the Universe began to prepare you to move from one level of maturity to another, through a series of eclipses in your sign as well as in your opposite sign of Aries, ruling your partnerships. Everything about your chart indicated that change was and still is underway. Eclipses are never easy for they bring unexpected events that need to be acted upon quickly. Eclipses beam the strong light of truth into areas of our lives that we have ignored, or have seen through a veil of fantasy. An eclipse changes our perception of situations dramatically, thereby bringing on a period of adjustment.

The eclipses which were so personally powerful for you began in 1995. Two occurred on April 15 and October 8, then four more (1) barreled your way in 1996: April 4 and 17, September 27 and October 12. In no way was 1996 an easy year for you, particularly in your private life. There is nothing in your chart indicating that you will definitely break up with your long-term significant other in the coming year, although for some Libras this will be true. One thing is certain: your relationship with him will have to reinvent itself and grow significantly for it to be worthwhile for you to continue. In this regard, you

have one final eclipse on March 23, 1997 which will clarify your true feelings about the nature of your alliance with one individual in particular, and your view of partnership in general. Libra is the ruler of partnering, so this process is a particularly sensitive area for you to examine. When eclipses light up our Sun sign, it means that something is ending, and something else is beginning. What the end will be is up to you—it could be as simple (or as difficult) as breaking old commitments, worn-out limitations or insecurities.

A related trend began in the spring of 1996, when Saturn, the planet of responsibility and permanent gain, challenged your preconceived notions of marriage, partnership and commitment. Saturn is still in the sector of your chart ruling these very issues, and will remain until March, 1998. This signifies that partners (both business and personal) have important things to teach you, so try hard to decode the messages in their behavior. Your lifelong dream of what marriage is supposed to be is giving way to a more realistic and grown-up view, and you are likely to want greater stability with the man you are most intimately tied to. If you value him, this year will see you offering him more

support, even sacrificing for him, to express your feelings too.

All this may seem a little heavy-duty, and having told you all the nerve-wracking experiences you've had, now let's discuss why 1997 will bring a whole new outlook to your situation! There's a hugely important reason to feel optimistic about your romantic future! From January 21, 1997, onwards, you will have Jupiter, the planet of gifts and luck, orbiting in your sector of true love, and Jupiter brings with it a series of events that can only be called awesome! Jupiter will breathe up all this duty-free emphasis in your closest relationships, giving you more time for pure fun and romance! This means your relationship will be a whole new ballgame, and Jupiter is sure to bring you some very glamorous romantic moments! Your insights about love will come as flashes of understanding, and will occur often throughout the year.

February, particularly, should be one of your best months of the year—possibly one of the best you can ever remember! At that time, Jupiter will link with Uranus (planet of surprises), the Sun (giver of ego and strength of charac-

ter), Venus (planet of affections), and Mercury (planet of reasoning ability). All these planets placed in perfect harmony to your Sun will give you an optimistic mind-set and put a spring in your step. Your naturally attractive personality will develop an unmistakable allure. Lucky Libra, you were the sign with the most beloved, loved star, but you've become the sign with the most gleaming stars of all! You are a highly social gregarious sign, so if anyone can take good advantage of these planetary rays, it's you! If you haven't met "the one," 1997 will bring the best chances that you have ever seen. If you have met your soul mate, get ready to see your union grow and deepen (and maybe even because of *despite* any problems you encountered together)!

Finally, the energy planet, Mars, in an unusually long stay in Libra, will give you overall control over your life—something you haven't had in a long time! Get ready to start calling the shots socially, and change things to suit your liking. Mars favors you in January, February and again in June, July and half of August. As the year winds to a close, Mars has more goodies for you in the second half of December (and during

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most of January, 1998)—this time in the love department. Married or single, you will feel quite adored. A flurry of exciting social invitations should be heading your way again then too!

All your past trials and tribulations have molded you into a gleaming, fabulous babe. This will be your year to enjoy the fuss others are going to make over you. 1997 might be the year you find the passion and romance you thought existed only on the silver screen. In addition, you now have a more realistic view of marriage, no matter what your age. Armed with the cosmic experience you've already earned, there's no reason you couldn't improve your relationship outlook. You are about to be very popular, and one special person will make you feel precious and cherished!

For a while last year you contemplated a complete relocation, but conditions may not have been right for your move. Or, if you did move, you may need to move again. In 1997, you will get your chance. Whether you are relocating across town, across the country or overseas, you have a terrific opportunity now to create the lifestyle you used to only dream about. The part of your chart ruling your residence will become the magnet for all the good luck that flows to you this year. February looks like the particular month you'll start packing. At that time, you will have Jupiter (planet of great luck), Uranus (planet of surprises), Venus (planet of happiness), the Sun (ruler of the ego) and Mercury (planet of contracts) in your house and home sector. Since Jupiter is involved with this trend, you



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are likely to find a spacious place to live, with a beautiful view and big closets—and if you pay a bit more than you planned for, at least you'll feel you've received great value. If you can't make changes in your home environment in the first quarter, you will get another terrific opportunity in December, 1997. Perhaps you won't be moving, but rather renovating or redecorating to the degree that when you're done you're living in a whole new place.

Family ties will improve during these times of home activity, too. If you have been wrestling in your adult relationship with one or both parents, this is your year to try again and work it out. You could be amazed at how smooth and frictionless communication is and how much common ground you uncover.

Now that you know that your home will be such a big focus in 1997, you'll be amused to learn that you'll seldom be there during the first half of the year! In a kind of cosmic joke, Mars, your ruling planet, will hang out in your sector of friends and contacts. You may join a professional or social organization, or you may be perked up by the strong Aquarius influence of the planets in 1997 to do volunteer work for a charity or political party. You will be surprised how rewarding these activities are

for you. Scorpio is not usually a joiner, often feeling uncomfortable in groups and is considered the individualist of the zodiac. This spring, you are about to learn the benefits of combining your efforts with others' and you may enjoy the new friendships because of the shared experience. A series of



eclipses in your social sectors to occur in March, September and October, will increase this trend.

After a hiatus spent in self-imposed solitude in the summer months of 1997, you will emerge in the fall more powerful and energetic than ever.

The period beginning mid-August and lasting through September, will be marked by unexpected activity. Stand up your trial balloons first, and seek to impress others with your focus and strength of purpose. Scorpio never wastes effort, so now Mars' fire of your sign as the time to put thought into action.

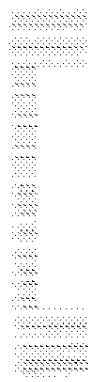
In terms of finances, your greatest profits will stem from real estate purchases or sales due to Jupiter, the ruler of your income sector, ensconced in your home sector all year. There is another way this planetary aspect could benefit you: if you have a full-time home office, expect business to be good. All Scorpio should be entertaining at their homes in 1997. Inviting the boss or a treasured client over for dinner will translate into another



business relationships later on. Be forewarned that October looks like it will be an expensive month, so plan ahead.

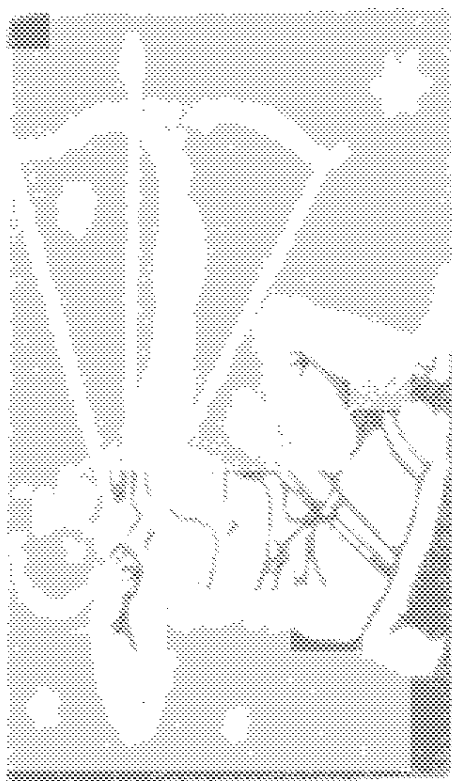
Last but not least, romance, if you are unattached, you could begin a new love affair with a guy who has solid long-term potential. This is due to several potential eclipses that will occur March 9, September 1 and September 16. Friendly to your sign and falling in your sector of true love, you could find a sweetie thunderstruck by this man. You may find a experience the true thrill of "love at first sight." Venus, meanwhile, is going to help things along by playing Cupid from February 28 to March 22, from June 5 to June 29, and then from November 23 to December 16. If you are committed to someone, these powerful influences will affect you too, as only those who are in such a union can understand. A relationship is always in a state of flux, and in your case, your marriage may grow and blossom in the most satisfying way.

So exciting residential move or redecoration and an evoked love relationship mark 1997 as a banner year for your private life, dear Sagittarius. New friendships will sprout things up for carrying you out of your usual shell. All in all, a year to remember.



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Sagittarius November 22- December 31



In 1997, when Sagittarius talks, people listen. So get set for a highly expressive year, Sagas. With your ruler, Jupiter, moving into Aquarius on January 22, what you say and how you say it will count. If you'd like a brush-up course in communication, now is the time to go for it. This year people will call on you to put your thoughts down in writing to give them clarity substance and importance. What's more, once they're written down in black and white they can be shared and everyone will know who to credit when your points are proven true.

With the pairing of Jupiter to unpredictable Virgos in your third sector of communicative efforts you will find your thinking taking new

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avenues and making insightful and astute corrections. You will be more creative in 1997 than you have been in a long time and may even begin to exhibit an idiosyncratic streak once in a while. You will no longer look at yourself in the same old way; instead you'll take on a new and stronger sense of who you are. The first area of improvement in self-esteem may show up in your wardrobe, which will have more color, be less traditional and commonplace. If you are over 35, you will start to look and dress in a way which will make you look younger than you are and more playful. Authority figures will cease to hold sway over your choices. You may feel a need to break out of the mold, and Lions will give you the impetus to sweep out everything you find worn-out, ugly or outdated. Like a butterfly, you will emerge from your cocoon.

If you work in publishing, public relations, marketing, or sales, this could be one of your best years. You'll find you will need to reach out and travel to your best potential clients, for they are positioned at a short distance from your base, rather than down the street. Travel is always important to Sagittarius, and although you won't go very far abroad this year for either business or pleasure, your frequent short trips will be

exhausting and refreshing.

In 1997, Jupiter could bring you another gift: a closer relationship with one of your siblings. Some terrific news is on its way to your sister or brother, and this news will cut any barriers you may have experienced between you. Your whole family will draw closer together.

Professionally, your star is on the rise. You will discover this for yourself between March and mid-June. If you want to switch jobs, that window of opportunity will be your best one all year. Prints and acquaintances will play a strong role in your professional life this year, particularly in January, February, and from mid-June to mid-August.

In love, you appear to be in a cycle where sex is demanded of you. Saturn's trend started in 1996, and it will operate throughout 1997 too. For example, you could be getting used to the demands of a role in life such as that of a new bride. Your chart suggests you will do whatever is necessary to give your loved ones whatever it is they need, ahead of your own desires. Although you may now view your past behavior as self-absorbed, no one could call it that now. The

community charity or other group project. You could not wish for a better time to make a difference in your life and the lives of others.

In all, a wonderfully expressive year awaits you, one filled with surprise, creativity and a greater confidence to take risks. You will be less inclined to measure success in terms of money and more likely to put emphasis on ideas and in terms of helping others. Travel could be an important part of the picture as the year progresses and there are good prospects for career gain early on. Love will have its privileges but will also come with strings attached. Yet those conditions won't tame you for commitment and responsibility will be a way for you to say "I love you" in action rather than in words. Sagittarius get ready for a busy year!



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Capricorn December 22 - January 19



For Capricorn, 1997 marked a time of fresh starts and new opportunities. 1997 will be the year to receive the tangible rewards last year hinted were on their way. It is, first and foremost, a year of fabulous financial reward, making 1997 your best financial year in over a decade. This measure is going to drop right out of the blue, too. Be sure to stash away a chunk of it for the beauty of this year will be a tough act to follow in years to come. The confluence of two planets is what pushes your earning ability over the top. First, you've got Jupiter, the giver of gifts and luck, in your income earning sector for the first time in 12 years. You've also got Uranus, the planet of creativity and change, in the same sector, for the first time in 84 years. As you see, this is a rare and

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special order that some people never get to experience! The presence of Uranus suggests that a creative idea could be the spark for all this money, so tell the world about your big dreams. Don't be shy. Jupiter will also see to it that your confidence level is at an all-time high!

In another area of your chart, Saturn puts the breaks in your efforts to improve your residential situation. You may feel your home is too small for your present needs, but your search for new digs has been fraught with delays, frustrations, or both. You are finding apartments or homes, but they are too expensive and do not offer much space. You'll need to exercise patience and canvas a wider area. Saturn is throwing obstacles in your path and you will need to either double your effort or delay your move until June, 1998. Additionally, some Capricorn have had the care of a parent to think about. If this describes you, you already know the situation has proven to be complex. There is no sign better equipped to deal with the problems of elders with as much good sense and sensitivity as Capricorn, because it is ruled by Saturn, the planet of patience. So pause. You will find the right solution.

Finally, 1997 will be a year which will give you the opportunity to travel to a distant location to

January, February or during the summer from mid-June to mid-August. The eclipses coming on March 9, September 1 and September 16 will also create opportunities for memorable, happy and possibly sudden journeys.

Honors for work well done are also in the offing, especially in the spring, from March to May. Circle the date of March 23, the time of the lunar full moon eclipse, as a pivotal point for your professional life. You won't want to be out of the country then, but home to hear the good words that the powers-that-be are saying about you!

In all, 1997 will bring career rewards, the chance to immerse yourself in new cities and cultures, and a tremendous boost to your income and overall security. Family matters may need attention and patience, but overall the prognosis is good--you will find the right answer. Capricorn, enjoy the fruits of all your labors this year! Few signs work with the dedication and drive that you do!

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Liber, your significant other will be the focus. During 1991, 1993 and early 1996, you could have felt neglected or vaguely unhappy with your relationship. When Saturn moved out of your committed partnership house, things improved, but you still may be smiling from the experience. Your mas may have been under extraordinary pressure during that period and while he was probably quite deserving of your sympathy, the entire episode probably wore you out. You may not have been capable of empathy after a time. But, dear Virgo, that was then and this is now. In 1997 you can take the time to think clearly and calmly about the relationship and decide what changes you need to make it work better for both of you. The eclipses are cosmic wild cards, meant to present sudden truths to us, thereby transforming our perception of the nature of predicaments at hand. By the end of 1997, you will know your own mind and heart better than ever. You deserve to be happy, Virgo and you will be now.

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Liber has been in the midst of so much transition and change that most are wondering if their lives will ever settle down. The good news is 1997 should be one of your best years ever! With almost all your planets in the bottom half of your chart, you will set out to examine your private life, turning your attention away from professional matters for a while. You'll now have time for fun (remember that?), and you will even find true love, either with someone new or with someone you already know. 1997 could also be a benchmark year when you uncover a creative talent and let it lead you to new places.

So, let's examine what's been going on in your

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reverted part of this planetary who going on in 1997 is that you will derive your greatest personal satisfaction from showing love through your actions. With Saturn, the teacher planet, in a friendly fire sign like yours, and in such a good aspect to your Sun, you are sailing through Saturn's character-building plan with ease.

If you're single, most of the eligible men you have encountered lately live far away from you or are a bit older than you, and this trend continues. You may now find you are tired of the creative, yet highly free-wheeling, and possibly flaky types that used to attract you and now you want more stability in your romantic attachments. The more rebellious and risk-taking you become this year (chances are, you will), the more you will be attracted to Rock-of-Gibraltar types. So a surprising development when you check off on it, but you may well be initially surprised by your inclination, like when you ask that acquaintance in dance.

Financially, money itself will become less important to you than expressing your individuality. You're such a great you that you'd find it hard to imagine you pinned in yourself that you can't express the freedom and joy of living it all over

again in 1997 probably doesn't interest you as much. You can make progress financially for sure, but you are far less likely to experience the quantum leaps in income you achieved last year. Now finances stop to become usable again as your role becomes more entrepreneurial in spirit—even if you continue to work for others. The need for a conservative monetary approach will become apparent as the year progresses, but especially on the November of 1997. In short, you can make money if you want to, but it appears that portion of your life is going to be suppressed in favor of other more urgent, nonfinancial goals.

A word of advice: Sagittarius is a highly optimistic sign, but sometimes your expectations become a bit inflated. You could be in for a reality check if you figured your income would remain at the same level even after you change industries or diverted your attention off of your job. So unless you're an heiress (or even if you aren't one) watch your finances carefully.

Finally, your chart has a strong overall humanitarian tone for 1997. Your heart will be drawn to make an effort for the good of all rather than the good of the individual. Early on this year, you may be compelled to involve yourself deeply in a

